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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Mohamed El-Batal et al.

Serial No.: 10/660,889

Examiner: Michael V. Datskovskiy

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Group Art Unit: 2835

Title: DATA STORAGE SYSTEM WITH A REMOVABLE BACKPLANE HAVING AN ARRAY OF DISK DRIVES

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the above-identified patent application dated August 08, 2005, kindly enter the following AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, and consider the accompanying REMARKS.

The AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are set forth beginning on page 2 of this AMENDMENT A.

REMARKS are set forth beginning on page 6 of this AMENDMENT A.